



Department of Energy Executive Safety Conference

Tailoring requirements, standards, and authorization
bases to changing DOE missions and hazards to
facilitate innovative cleanup approaches and
operational efficiency, reduce time at risk, and assure
protection of our workers

Session 2

Path Forward

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Element 1: Redundancy of Requirements – *Bill Madia*

- Well-defined management systems that can be certified
- Develop model contract
- Incorporate model IA oversight program
- Test these ideas

Element 2: Streamlining the AB process – *Dick Black*

- Active and earlier involvement between DOE and contractors
- Adopt commercial standards wherever possible
- Use existing flexibility in today's Orders

Element 3: Establishing non-prescriptive performance objectives – *Alan Parker*

- Streamlining authorization basis
- Definition of non-prescriptive performance objectives (how vs. what)
- Definition of review and approval process
 - How do we get this done?

Element 4: Achieving and maintaining a standards-based safety system – *Bruce Tarter*

- Continue the transition to a standards-based ES&H management system
- Reinforce the concept of WSS through strong management support of the process for new and revised requirements
- Involve the Laboratories and other contractor personnel in developing new requirements
- Adopt industry consensus standards wherever possible

Element 5: Maintaining federal and contractor technical capabilities –

Kathy Carlson

- Develop and maintain technical staffing plans
- Use the HR tools we have in place